

The Lindsley House
10 West End Avenue
Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mr. John A. Maxwell

Date of Erection: About 1850

Architect:

Builder: John Lindsley

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and attic ,

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, brick
filled

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - hip with lantern,
original roof shingles,
present roof tin

Historical Data:

An old map for the year 1857 of the
Borough of Somerville shows the Lindsley House.
Mr. Hugh Gaston, of Gaston and Cramer, lawyers in
Somerville, says that the house was built as he
remembers either a few years before or after 1850

by John Lindsley who was a large property owner in Somerville. At present it is occupied by John A. Maxwell and is known as The Maxwell Funeral Home.

Bibliography:

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